

110-MILE WIND SWEEPS COAST, CUTTING OFF PENSACOLA

COURT UPHOLDS ADVENTISTS IN SABBATH RULE

Right to Observe Saturday Is
Sustained by Decision.

JUDGMENT IS REVERSED

Opinion Declares for Religious
Freedom.

The right of Seventh Day Adventists to observe Saturday as a holy day and a day of rest instead of Sunday is upheld by the criminal court of appeals in an opinion handed down today by Judge Rutherford Rrett.

Blaine County Case.

The opinion was given on the appeal of G. J. Crier and Isaac Krieger from their conviction in the county court of Blaine county for violating the Sunday closing law. They kept open their place of business on Sunday.

A portion of the syllabus of the opinion states:

"Our Sabbath law proceeds upon the theory, entertained by most of those who have investigated the subject, that the physical, intellectual and moral welfare of mankind requires a periodical day of rest from labor, and, as some particular day must be fixed, the one most naturally selected is that which is regarded as sacred by the greatest number of citizens, and which by custom is generally devoted to religious worship, or rest and recreation, as this causes the least interference with business or existing customs.

Law Referred To.

"Our legislature has wisely and properly, however, refrained from interfering with or coercing the conscience of those who uniformly, conscientiously and religiously keep another than the first day of the week, as holy time, by exempting them from the penalties of the law; providing they work on the first day of the week, in such a manner as not to interrupt or disturb other persons, in observing the first day of the week as holy time.

"In exempting persons who uniformly and conscientiously keep another than the first day of the week as holy time, from the penalties of the statute, the legislature intended to give them a substance and not a shadow; hence we hold the term 'servile labor,' as used in our Sunday statutes, to be used as synonymous with the term 'secular labor.'

Striving to Obey Laws.

Courts which hold that to require Sabbatharians to keep our Sunday, does not prevent them from also keeping the seventh day, overlook the fact that under the divine commandment, that these people are striving to obey, it is as imperative that they work six days, as that they rest on the seventh. And that if their conscience compels them to rest one day, and the law also forces them to rest another, they will thus be forced to violate the first provision of the commandment, they are conscientiously attempting to keep."

MAN ENDS LIFE AFTER STAGING SHOOTING SCENE

"Little" Dave Myers Dead;
Woman Shot Twice.

"Little" Dave Myers is dead and a woman who said her name was Myers, is in a critical condition as result of a shooting affair staged in the alley near the corner of Lee and Grand avenues this afternoon. Myers shot the woman twice, then killed himself. The woman was not Myers' wife.

The woman was rushed to a hospital where it is said she has little chance of recovery.

Cause of the trouble was not known to the officers. The shooting was started in the alley between Deway and Lee avenues and California and Grand avenues, near the courthouse. The woman was shot in the shoulders. Myers shot into his breast.

When the first shot was fired, Sheriff Binion, who was in his office, started in pursuit. After she was shot, the woman ran to Shartel avenue, where Myers overtook her. Binion rushed up from behind. When he commanded Myers to hold up his hands, the latter shot once into the air, then killed himself. He died instantly.

At the hospital this afternoon, the attending physicians were operating on the woman. They stated the woman said her name was Carrie Kuff or Cuff. She could hardly speak, they said.

Myers has been charged with violation of the prohibitory laws in this county, it was stated by officers. Police this afternoon said the woman had been Myers' wife, but that they were separated. She has been working on West California avenue.

DAKOTAN TAKES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POSITION



LeRoy M. Gibbs.

Oklahoma City's Chamber of Commerce at last has a secretary. The directors have employed LeRoy M. Gibbs of Sioux Falls, S. D. His salary will be \$5,000 a year. He is 37 years old, married and has three children. He will report for duty here not later than November 15.

'WILSON DAY' TO BE OBSERVED BY ENTIRE COUNTRY

Oct. 28 Set Aside by Demo-
crats in Honor of President.

October 28, which has been designated by the democratic national campaign committee as "Wilson Day," will be extensively observed throughout Oklahoma, according to announcement this morning by Judge Robert M. Rainey, chairman of the democratic campaign committee.

"Our national committee has designated Saturday, October 28, as 'Wilson Day' and every hamlet, town and city in the country on that day will receive a message from him, as president of the United States, to his countrymen, which is to be read by someone selected for the occasion," said Judge Rainey. "This message is to be a sort of proclamation of the new freedom and will breathe a spirit of patriotism and devotion to duty that should gladden the heart of every true American."

"A copy of this message will be sent to the different organizations which are to hold a demonstration to celebrate the day. We suggest that all places of business, buildings, residences, homes, etc., display American flags, bunting, etc."

City Calls in Bids for Paving

A vigorous protest from property owners has caused the city commissioners to call in bids for the paving of Shartel avenue. In a petition presented to the commission, Dr. I. E. Enoch and A. H. Classen ask that the city refuse to accept the bids and rescind any action taken. They say they believe the character of paving to be laid is inferior and unsuitable.

Dr. Enoch is one of the promoters of the Harndale realty project and the protest comes as the result of the experience with the pavement laid there. The same type of paving was ordered for Shartel avenue.

Fair Weather Is Prediction

Local Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight;
Thursday fair.
State Forecast—Tonight partly cloudy;
Thursday fair; colder in west portion.

KANSAS—Rain tonight and probably in east portion Thursday; colder.
WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder.
ARKANSAS—Cloudy.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE	
10 p. m.	56
11 p. m.	56
12 midnight	56
1 a. m.	56
2 a. m.	56
3 a. m.	55
4 a. m.	55
5 a. m.	54
6 a. m.	54
7 a. m.	53
8 a. m.	54
9 a. m.	54
10 a. m.	56
11 a. m.	64
12 noon	70
1 p. m.	70
2 p. m.	75

"Zimmie"

Car Shortage Is Blamed for Freight Delay

Shortage of Transportation
Facilities May Be Holding
Up Shipping.

One of the worst car shortages of years is partially responsible for the inability of local shippers to secure prompt delivery of goods from this city, according to W. V. Hardie, secretary of the Oklahoma City Traffic association. At the meeting of that organization last night the problem was discussed and a committee appointed to take the matter up with the railroads.

Local shippers have been complaining lately that goods often are delayed in shipment much longer than usual. In some instances, they aver consignments lie at local depots for hours. The investigating committee will make visits to the depots and attempt to ascertain the reasons for such delay. It is stated that volume of general freight business, in addition to the car shortage, contributes to the condition.

Co-operate With Roads.

"We realize the position of the railroads," said Mr. Hardie this morning. "We do not wish to be otherwise than fair. We want to co-operate with them to secure better shipping conditions."

Mr. Hardie believes that the car shortage is occasioned by the piling up of shipments in terminals and seaports, as well as in the fact that more freight is being hauled now by railroads than ever before. The famine has existed for some time in the east, but has just become acute in Oklahoma recently.

U. S. Asked to Take Interest in Athens

ATHENS, Oct. 18.—On the initiative of the central empires, Washington has been asked to permit the American legation here to take charge of the Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish interests in case of a declaration of war by Greece or other complications. Permission has been given as regards Austria.

No Place for 'Moochers' Asserts Judge Spitler in Lecture to Vagrants

"You can't live here off other people."

"Oklahoma City is no place for the 'moocher'."

"If you won't work, you must leave, or go to jail."

"There are plenty of jobs if you look for them."

"We are not going to have any loafers here."

A few excerpts from a lecture delivered in the city court this morning by Judge Spitler.

Three men faced the court charged with vagrancy. Fines of \$99 and costs with an added thirty day jail sentence were administered in each case.

U. S. WITHDRAWAL PROMISED, SAYS MEXICAN PAPER

Pershing Force to Return, Tel-
egram Asserts.

AGREED BY CONFEREES

Mexico City Dispatch Also
Tells of Plan.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 18.—Under the heading "The Forces of the Punitive Expedition Will Leave Mexican Territory," La Reforma, of Saltillo, Coahuila, publishes a telegram from the private secretary of Gov. Espinosa Morelos, dated Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Oct. 11, to this effect:

"I have the honor of informing you that the international conference at Atlantic City has been completely successful and the withdrawal of the Pershing punitive expedition from our territory agreed upon."

The message was signed, "L. Sanchez."

Below it is printed, advice from Mexico City dated Thursday, which, after mentioning the border patrol scheme as being under discussion, adds:

"It is said nevertheless that in the afternoon session it was agreed that the troops of the expedition would leave the Mexico republic. The conference will proceed on this basis until all the existing difficulties are solved."

KANSAN ALLEGES WIFE PLOTTED TO GET HIS MONEY

Former Oklahoma City Man
Detained as Conspirator.

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Frank Clyde, formerly an advertising solicitor in Oklahoma City, is being held by the police here until he has promised to marry Juanita Cahill, now the wife of Frank P. Cahill, a retired oil man of Wichita.

The woman, whose name was Bayless, was formerly Clyde's sweetheart, and Cahill says he has discovered a plot whereby she married him at the instigation of Clyde to get his money.

Cahill came here today with letters written by Clyde to Mrs. Cahill and letters she had written to Clyde. He said a divorce petition will be filed at Wichita today. According to Cahill's statement, which he says the letters bear out, his wife planned to rejoin Clyde as soon as she had obtained money from her husband.

Search is being made for the woman today. She is believed to be in Oklahoma City.

Juanita Bayless was formerly a waitress at the Kingkade cafe. While in Oklahoma City she lived at the Van Buren hotel, West Main street. It was stated at the hotel this afternoon that she had left here about three months ago and was supposed to be in Kansas City.

COTTON ADVANCES CROP \$1,000,000

Practically \$1,000,000 was added to the value of Oklahoma's 600,000-bale cotton crop this morning when cotton advanced for a net gain of \$1.50 per bale on the New Orleans market.

Farmers who have been holding their early crop for better prices were justified in their judgment. Local cotton men predict that before many weeks cotton may have reached the unprecedented price of 20 cents.

POSTOFFICE MAY ENTER \$600,000 RANK NEXT YEAR

Estimated Receipts for 1916
Reach Record Mark.

Postal receipts for the calendar year of 1916—estimated upon the receipts of the first nine months of the present year—will amount to nearly \$600,000, according to a report made public today by Postmaster Claude Weaver.

18 Percent Increase.

The exact estimated amount is \$581,306.58, which compares with receipts of \$490,897.81 for the calendar year of 1915, an increase of \$90,408.77, or 18 percent. Receipts for the salary year recently ended amounted to more than \$500,000, and in consequence, the salaries of Postmaster Weaver and Assistant Postmaster Graham were raised in accordance with the departmental rule providing for salary increases proportionate to receipts.

Should the postal receipts for 1916 increase to \$600,000 or more, Mr. Weaver will receive an additional salary of \$1,000 per year and Mr. Graham \$500 per year. It is regarded as certain that the \$600,000 class will be entered in 1917.

Receipts at the local office for the first nine months of the present year amount to \$427,228.22, about \$70,000 less than those for the entire year of 1915.

NEW WARSHIP HURLS THREE TONS MORE SHOT THAN THREE OLD BOATS

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The crew of the new superdreadnaught Arizona, which takes her place today in the battle line of the Atlantic fleet with her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, came from the battleships Kansas, New Hampshire and Vermont, recently transferred to the Atlantic reserve fleet at Philadelphia. An officer of the Arizona pointed out that the Arizona's twelve 14-inch guns throw 6,000 pounds more in a broadside than was contained in the combined broadsides of the Kansas, Vermont, and New Hampshire. The Arizona's broadside weighs about ten tons and can be hurled about twenty miles. The other three ships combined carried twelve 12-inch guns in their main batteries.

"The Arizona is too big and important to risk a chance with a green crew," said one of the Arizona's officers. "The only sensible thing to do was to give us a trained crew and the only place to get these men was out of the active fleet. As the Kansas, New Hampshire and Vermont were going into the reserve where they belong, they furnished the majority of the men."

WILSON STARTS ON THIRD TRIP TO MIDDLE WEST

Expects to Reach Thousands
of Voters in Brief Journey.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 18.—President Wilson left here today on his trip to Chicago.

With election day less than three weeks off, President Wilson's program for today called for the start of his third campaign trip into the middle west. Through three speeches in Chicago and handshaking at more than a score of towns in New York, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, he expects to reach many thousand voters during his brief absence from Shadow Lawn. Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tamm and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, accompanied Mr. Wilson on the trip.

Men Who Wouldn't Take Oath Still in U. S. Service

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The United States circuit court of appeals ruled today that the members of the state militia are still in service for federal military purposes notwithstanding their failure to take oath under the national defense law of June 15. This decision reverses a recent decision of the federal court. The decision was considered a test of the application of the law upon which disposition of similar cases in other states will depend.

Approximately 40,000 members of the National Guard on the border or nearly one-half of the total force of state troops now in the federal service are concerned in the ruling. Had the lower court been sustained, army legal officers said today, it would have been necessary to discharge that number.

SEAPLANES BOMBARD AUSTRIANS

Squadrons of French and Italian seaplanes have bombed Austrian warships and defensive works at Rovigno and Punta Salvoira, on the west coast of Istria, according to an official statement issued at Rome. The statement says that two Austrian aeroplanes which attempted to attack the allied seaplanes were shot down and that all of the French and Italian machines returned safely.

Gain on Bapaume Road.

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GERMAN TERROR OF AIR SHOT



Captain Boelke.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The newspaper Sporting says it learns from an authorized source that Captain Boelke, the celebrated German aviator, has been severely wounded by a shell from a French anti-aircraft gun. On October 8, Boelke brought down his thirtieth enemy allied machine.

Tuesday's German official statement credited Captain Boelke with bringing down two additional machines in aerial engagements on the western front.

TEUTONIC FORCE IS DRIVEN BACK NEAR KRONSTADT

Bucharest Announces Ruman-
ians Resume Offensive.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Rumanian troops in the Predal region southwest of Kronstadt have resumed the offensive and are driving back the Teutonic forces on the Transylvania side of the border, says an official Rumanian announcement issued late Tuesday at Bucharest.

Ten Miles in Rumania.

According to news received in London during the past twenty-four hours the Austro-Germans have made progress at only one point on the Rumanian front, but that front is one of considerable importance. On the Rumanian side of Gyimes Pass, which leads from northern Transylvania into northern Rumania and is traversed by the railway the Germans have reached Agasten miles within the Rumanian frontier.

German Attacks Fail.

Three times last night the Germans delivered attacks on the French positions in Saillly-Saillissel on the Somme front, Paris announced today. The statement says the allies maintained all their positions and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. Near Hemy-En-Santerre the Germans gained a footing in a French first line trench but were driven out.

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HURRICANE HITS WEST FLORIDA AND ALABAMA

Damage Reported From Va-
rious Cities on Coast.

WOMAN KILLED IN MOBILE

Loss Will Not Be More Than
Few Thousand Dollars.

BULLETIN.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 18.—Reaching a maximum velocity of 110 miles an hour, the tropical hurricane, passing inland from the Gulf of Mexico early today, swept over Mobile with terrific force, raging for about two hours before it began to subside. Notwithstanding the force of the wind, the damage done in Mobile proper was estimated at not exceeding a few thousand dollars. One life was lost, a negro woman killed by a live wire. There were no other reports of casualties in the city.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—Reports to the weather bureau and from other sources here indicated the center of the tropical hurricane which came up from the Caribbean Sea, apparently was passing inland from the Gulf of Mexico somewhere on the lower Alabama and west Florida coast, probably in the vicinity of Fort Morgan, Ala., and Mobile. A wireless message received by the Marconi Wireless company here from Fort Morgan stated an east-southeast gale was blowing there at an average of ninety miles an hour with occasionally gusts reaching ninety-eight miles an hour. The instrument was put out of commission the message said.

Wind Still Raging.

Mobile was cut off from wire communication with New Orleans from 9 a. m. until shortly after 11 o'clock when the Postal company's restored connections. A brief message from Mobile at that time said a ninety-mile wind was raging but no indication of the storm's intensity was given.

Pensacola Cut Off.

There has been no wire communication with Pensacola and this city since 8 a. m., when it was stated a gale was blowing seventy-two miles an hour and the barometer was 29.40 with high tides running.

E. E. BLAKE TO AID MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS

E. E. Blake was named by the board of commissioners today to assist the municipal attorneys in looking after the waterworks land condemnation proceedings in the district courts of Oklahoma and Canadian Counties.

Mayor Overholser said Byron Shear and A. T. Ross, city attorneys, had other city cases to take care of that would prevent either of them giving his whole time to the condemnation matter.

Blake will devote his entire time to the work. He will receive \$200 a month as compensation.

Companies Allege Discrimination.

Unfair discrimination by railroads against Oklahoma City in the matter of freight tariffs is charged by local paving companies, according to Mike Donnelly, city commissioner of accounting and finance. Donnelly will refer the matter to the traffic association.

He said he had been informed by paving contractors that a certain railroad was charging \$4 a ton on asphalt from Galveston to Oklahoma City, and that the same road shipped the same commodity from the Texas seaport town to Kansas City for \$2 a ton.

FLOUR PRICE IS HIKED 20 CENTS A BARREL TODAY

Millers Post New Quotations
Following Rise in Wheat.

Flour is selling today in Oklahoma City at \$8.40 per barrel, wholesale—the highest quotation in years. An advance of 20 cents per barrel was posted today by local millers, following the 5 to 7-cent increases in the Chicago wheat market yesterday. Another gain of 3 cents was recorded today, but no new advance was posted on the strength of this rise.

Forty-eight-pound sacks of flour such as are used for family purposes will cost the grocer 5 cents more today than yesterday. Twenty-four-pound sacks will cost him about 3 cents more. Just what prices the retailers will charge was not disclosed this morning.

In July flour was selling in Oklahoma City at \$6 per barrel. In the ten intervening weeks it has risen \$2.40 per barrel.

Little Bees Of Business

—You have something to sell. You wish to employ a stenographer. You must locate a lost article. You want to buy—exchange—rent; try a

—TIMES WANT AD—
15 Words, 3 Days, 15c
15 Words, 6 Days, 25c
Telephone PBX-5